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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/904,085
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 12, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Richard L. House
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2112
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Clifford H. Knoll
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	062891.0555

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- Previously submitted
  - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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2. **Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384
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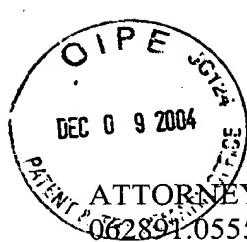
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed September 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper;

the **Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper; and

an **Appendix** including a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 is attached following page 13 of this paper.